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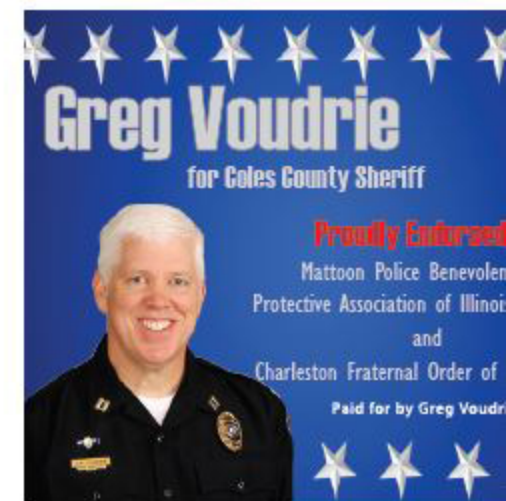
CHARLESTON – “Designs of Duty,” an exhibit highlighting East Central Illinois veterans and their service-related tattoos, will be on display at the Lake Land College library from Nov. 1 through Dec. 3. The exhibit was curated at Booth Library on the campus of Eastern Illinois University.



According to a press release, “Designs of Duty” tells the stories of seven military veterans who served the United States over a 45-year period throughout Asia and Europe, including Charleston residents Eric Hiltner and Wilson Reynolds. Others featured in the exhibit are from Towanda, Nokomis, Shelbyville, Olney and Newman.

Tattoos are a common symbol among the military, and this exhibit aims to explore the inspiration and meanings behind them, as well as the stories of the veterans themselves. Pride, patriotism and honor are common themes in the artwork chosen by the veterans showcased in “Designs of Duty.”

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